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#### PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNAVOIDABLE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Sir:

This application is held to be abandoned for an apparent failure to respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 7, 2002. Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(a) for this application to be revived. Our cheque in the amount of the prescribed fee is enclosed.

A Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 12, 2001 was received along with a filing receipt and responded to by our letter of September 10, 2001. Subsequently, a Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 25, 2001 was received, noting that the applicants had not complied with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.821 to 1.825 with respect to a Sequence Listing. Applicants complied with this requirement by our letter of November 12, 2001, forwarded to the Office by courier, and received by the Office on November 13, 2001, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard that accompanied our letter.

An updated filing receipt was mailed November 30, 2001. No subsequent Notice to File Missing Parts has received, nor, as is apparent from the above chronology of events, should there have been a need for one. We have

checked our log of incoming PTO mail for two weeks after the alleged mailing date and enclose a copy of this log.

It is submitted that the abandonment was unavoidable since the paper said to be mailed by the Office has not been received. Under the circumstances, it is submitted that the application ought to be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/10/2002.

· No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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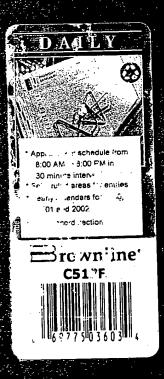
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